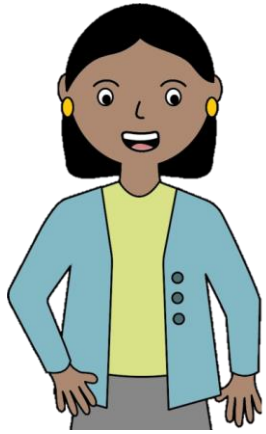


Living things and their habitats

What do all living things do?



- M** They move
- R** They reproduce
- S** They are sensitive to their surroundings
- G** They grow
- O** They need oxygen
- W** They get rid of waste
- N** They need nutrition

Food

All living things need food. Food provides energy.

Plants make their own food, they are called producers.

Animals need to eat food.

A food chain shows the energy being transferred from one organism to another.



producer



consumer



consumer

Key vocabulary

- **organism** (noun): the scientific word for any living thing
- **growth** (noun): getting bigger
- **movement** (noun): changing position or location
- **nutrition** (noun): the process of getting food
- **sensitivity** (noun): the process of noticing changes in the environment
- **reproduction** (noun): the process of producing offspring (young)

Habitats

A habitat is the place where an organism lives, like a woodland.



Very small habitats - called microhabitats - are found in big habitats. Leaf litter is a microhabitat in the woodland habitat.

Animals are adapted to live in different environments.

Camels can live in a hot desert. They have thick skin on their feet so they do not get burnt on the hot floor.

